# Matches and Coaching Galore at Collyers

The penultimate week of the Horsham TT Matchplay brought 14 players together in a super grid of matches and coaching. Players could decide whether to compete from scratch against an opponent, compete and apply a handicap in the match or for the more experienced of the two to provide a ten minute coaching session. The players responded well to this flexible approach in keeping with the friendly atmosphere and progressive nature that have typified the process.

Competitive highlights of the night included Alain Shibu claiming overtime as he managed to complete the full set of fixtures, the only person to do so. Matt McAlpine still manages to struggle to beat his dad, Colin, his latest reverse being a 21-18 reverse. He also lost close to Chris Goodier 25-23. Goodier and James Anderson had a ding donger of a similar scoreline which finished. McAlpine junior came the closest to beating supervisor Tat On Man, just falling three points short. Harry 'Leftie' Llewellyn went toe to toe with another 'L of a guy' Steve Ledger but just came up short 21-19.

On the coaching front Matt McAlpine was observed doing some great work with Bobby Barnes whilst regular coach Ian Ford was delighted by the learning appetites and progress of Adrika Shibu, Leon Lukose, Harry Llewellyn and the aforementioned Barnes.

Just to remind everyone that this year's matchplay season closes next Friday (22nd March).

**RESULTS**

| | **Alain Shibu** | **Aalrin Shibu** | **Adrika Shibu** | **Harry Llewellyn** | **Chris Goodier** | **Matt McAlpine** | **Colin McAlpine** | **Steve Ledger** | **Bobby Barnes** | **Leon Lukose** | **James Anderson** | **Tat On Man** | **Benedict Winter** | **Ian Ford** |
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| **Alain S** | | 21-19 | 21-19 | 21-0 | 19-21 | 19-21 | 21-10 | 21-15 | 21-19 | 21-19 | 16-21 | 10-21 | 21-2 | 15-21 |
| **Aalrin S** | | | 21-18 | | 3-21 | 17-21 | | 21-11 | 14-21 | 11-21 | 6-21 | 12-21 | 21-5 | |
| **Adrika S** | | | | | 21-10 | | 13-21 | | | 16-21 | | | | Coaching |
| **Harry L** | | | | | | 6-21 | 7-21 | 19-21 | 21-7 | 21-13 | | 2-21 | 21-13 | Coaching |
| **Chris G** | | | | | | 23-25 | 21-7 | | | 20-22 | 25-23 | 18-21 | 21-7 | 7-21 |
| **Matt M** | | | | | | | 18-21 | 21-9 | Coaching | | | | | |
| **Colin M** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Steve L** | | | | | | | | | | | 10-21 | 8-21 | 21-5 | 14-21 |
| **Bobby B** | | | | | | | | | | 20-22 | | | 16-21 | Coaching |
| **Leon L** | | | | | | | | | | | 21-9 | 5-21 | 21-8 | Coaching |
| **James A** | | | | | | | | | | | | 15-21 | | 14-21 |
| **Tat OM** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Bene W** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18-21 |
| **Ian F** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |